## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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- 1. DIA Maschinen has, in conjunction with Carl Zeiss, Jena, and Feinmaschinenbau, Dresden (VVB WMW), developed, on behalf of the U.S.S.R., a gauge (or template) drilling machine Bl 315 x 450. The travel of the drill slide is 430 mm. and the machine has a stepless adjustment of spindle speed of 125 560 r.p.m. with an intermediate gear and 60 2,800 r.p.m. without an intermediate gear. Since December 1952, these machines have been delivered regularly to the U.S.S.R.
- 2. DIA Maschinen has on order for the Chinese authorities 5,000 typewriters especially developed by VEB Optima Bueromaschinenfabrik, Erfurt, for Chinese writing. These typewriters have automatic arms which select one of the 2,450 characters available and places the character in position before the imprint is made. Thirty such characters can be printed per minute. Between 1 December 1952 and 31 January 1953 the first 500 of these machines were delivered to China. Payment is arranged through Moscow.

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